

DECEMBER, 1953.

Particulars	Jan-Dec. 1953 1952			1953	1952
<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	18,156	17,884	No.	1,415	1,572
Deaths "	6,962	7,050	No.	504	599
Marriages	6,149	6,241	No.	520	519
Infantile Deaths	375	413	No.	28	31
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	221	315
			£	615,817	738,378
Other New Buildings			No.	36	30
			£	77,630	81,138
Additions &c.			No.	751	705
			£	187,538	216,875
Government			£	70,577	17,252
TOTAL VALUE			£	951,562	1,053,643
" " Jan-Dec.			£	20,304,578	19,018,129
Dwellings " "			No.	5,714	6,541
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	19,188,938	16,086,140
Savings Banks Deposits			£	117,293,588	107,263,268
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	4	7
Assets			£	1,979	28,166
Liabilities			£	3,718	60,081
Real Estate Mortgages -					
Loans			£	3,233,600	1,663,900
Discharges			£	973,100	915,000
Land Transferred			£	4,111,700	3,192,900
<u>SALES TAX</u> + Approx. Sales -					
Taxable Goods			£	7,583,356	3,646,318
Exempt Goods			£	8,029,233	8,293,936
Total			£	15,612,589	11,940,254
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -					
Cars			No.	1,320	1,074
Commercial			No.	545	482
Cycles			No.	194	181
<u>TRADE</u> - Exports					
1951-52 £A97,250,579 December			£A	9,348,224	8,117,396
1952-53 £A122,948,428 Jul/Dec.			£A	62,034,244	55,975,671
- Imports					
1951-52 £A93,031,057 December			£A	4,097,818	2,988,136
1952-53 £A43,279,833 Jul/Dec.			£A	24,058,425	22,105,621
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (Estimated)				November	November
Factories			M	66,400	62,600
			F	14,600	13,200
Retail Stores			M	11,800	11,600
			F	11,600	10,900
Grand Total (Excl. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			M	172,800	168,100
			F	55,300	52,800
			T	228,100	220,900

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